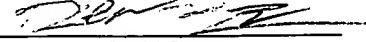


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Philippe MagnierTitle: DEVICE FOR PREVENTION
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR00/00666

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: March 17, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: March 22, 1999

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known):

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)), including:
a title page; 14 page(s) of specification; 2 page(s) of claims (1-10); 1 page(s) of abstract.
 Verification of Translation (1 page).
5. Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-6 on 5 sheet(s).
6. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 is transmitted herewith (pages).
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7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
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 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 have not been made and will not be made.

8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).

9. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 A copy of the Demand for International Preliminary Examination is enclosed.

10. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)):
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 is not enclosed. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED be sent to the undersigned representative of Applicant.

11. Applicant hereby claims priority to:
 International Application No.: PCT/FR00/00666 filed March 17, 2001.
 France application No.: 9903534 filed March 22, 1999.

12. A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

13. The entire disclosure of the International Application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

14. Assignment Papers.
 An assignment document is enclosed for recording (_ pages).
 Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (_ page).

15. A Preliminary Amendment (10 pages).

16. A substitute specification for pages _____ (_____ pages).

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26 Copy of International Request.

27. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
 A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report in French.
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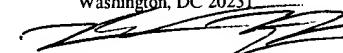
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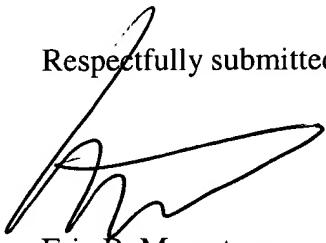
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